

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants submit this amendment to change the dependency of claim 19 to depend from intervening claim 16 after the Appeal and before the filing of the Appeal Brief. Under 37 CFR 41.33(a), amendments entered after Appeal and before the filing of the Appeal Brief may be admitted as provided in 37 CFR 1.116. Under 37 CFR 1.116, an amendment may be admitted to present the rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

Applicants submit that this amendment places claim 19 in better condition for consideration on appeal because intervening claim 16 includes antecedent basis for elements in claim 19 by providing antecedent basis for the second presentation language, where claim 19 adds the third presentation language. Further, Applicants submit that the current rejection of claims 5, 19, and 33 in the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005 ("Final Office Action") will apply to this amended claim 19, because claims 5 and 33, which substantially include the requirements of system claim 19 in method and article of manufacture form, depend from their intervening claims 2 and 30. Thus, amending claim 19 to depend from claim 16 is consistent with the dependency of the corresponding system and article of manufacture claims to which the rejection in the Final Office Action also applies.

For all the above reasons, Applicants submit that this amendment should be entered to place claim 19 in better form for consideration on appeal.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

Should any fees be required to enter this amendment, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0449.

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